

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Export Administration Act.

The House and Senate held a joint meeting to receive His Excellency, Vicente Fox, President of the United Mexican States.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9129–S9204

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1408–1411. **Page S9197**

Measures Reported:

S. 543, to provide for equal coverage of mental health benefits with respect to health insurance coverage unless comparable limitations are imposed on medical and surgical benefits., with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–61)

S. 703, to extend the effective period of the consent of Congress to the interstate compact relating to the restoration of Atlantic salmon to the Connecticut River Basin and creating the Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission.

S. 1233, to provide penalties for certain unauthorized writing with respect to consumer products, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Passed:

Export Administration Act: By 85 yeas to 14 nays (Vote No. 275), Senate passed S. 149, to provide authority to control exports, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S9130–46, S9160–81**

Adopted:

Thompson Amendment No. 1527, to redefine the concept of foreign availability. **Page S9132**

Kyl Amendment No. 1529, to provide for post-shipment verification. **Pages S9133–34**

Sarbanes Amendment No. 1530, to clarify, correct, and improve certain provisions of the bill. **Pages S9135–37**

Section 245(i) Extension Act: Senate passed H.R. 1885, to expand the class of beneficiaries who may apply for adjustment of status under section 245(i)

of the Immigration and Nationality Act by extending the deadline for classification petition and labor certification filings, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S9190–92**

Reid (for Lott) Amendment No. 1532, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S9191–92**

Olympic Truce Observance: Senate agreed to S. Res. 126, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding observance of the Olympic Truce. **Pages S9192–93**

Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum Support: Senate agreed to S. Con Res. 58, expressing support for the tenth annual meeting of the Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum. **Page S9193**

Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, on Monday, September 10, 2001; and that once the bill is reported the Majority Manager or his designee be recognized to offer the text of the Senate Committee reported bill as a substitute amendment, that the amendment be considered agreed to as original text for the purpose of further amendments, provided that no points of order be waived by this agreement. **Page S9192**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.
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Adjournment: Senate met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:29 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Monday, September 10, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9204.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to continue markup of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Friday, September 7.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense.

BUDGET REVIEW

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Office of Management and Budget mid-session review and the budget and economic outlook, after receiving testimony from Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Director, Office of Management and Budget.

SPACE SHUTTLE SAFETY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space held hearings to examine workforce and safety issues facing the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA) space shuttle program, receiving testimony from William F. Readdy, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Space Flight, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Allen Li, Direc-

tor, Acquisition and Sourcing Management Team, General Accounting Office; Michael James McCulley, United Space Alliance, Houston, Texas; Richard D. Blomberg, Dunlop and Associates, Inc, Stamford, Connecticut, on behalf of the Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel; and Bryan D. O'Connor, Futron Corporation, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the National Research Council Committee on Space Shuttle Upgrades.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Brian Jones, of California, to be General Counsel, Department of Education, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Hatch and DeWine, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 703, to extend the effective period of the consent of Congress to the interstate compact relating to the restoration of Atlantic salmon to the Connecticut River Basin and creating the Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission;

S. 1233, to provide penalties for certain unauthorized writing with respect to consumer products, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Sharon Prost, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Reggie B. Walton, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, and Deborah J. Daniels, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and Richard R. Nedelkoff, of Texas, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance, both of the Department of Justice.

AUTHORIZATION—INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session and ordered favorably reported an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 2844–2867; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 60, and H. Con. Res. 217–221, were introduced. **Pages H5454–55**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 434, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into a cooperative agreement to provide for retention, maintenance, and operation, at private expense, of the 18 concrete dams and weirs located within the boundaries of the Emigrant Wilderness in the Stanislaus National Forest, California (H. Rept. 107–201). **Page H5454**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Shimkus to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5409**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Roy Mays III, Southland Christian Church, Lexington, Kentucky. **Page H5409**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:07 a.m. and reconvened at 12:21 p.m. Agreed that the proceedings had during the recess be printed in the Record. **Page H5410**

Address by His Excellency, Vicente Fox, President of the United Mexican States: The House and Senate held a joint meeting to receive His Excellency, Vicente Fox, President of the United Mexican States. **Pages H5410–12**

The following members of the House and Senate escorted President Fox into the House Chamber: Armey, Watts of Oklahoma, Cox, Hyde, Ballenger, Kolbe, Dreier, Wilson, Bonilla, Barton of Texas, Cannon, Gephardt, Bonior, Frost, Menendez, DeLauro, Pastor, Lantos, Lowey, Reyes, Roybal-Al-lard, Rodriguez, Napolitano, Baca, Ortiz, Serrano, Becerra, Gutierrez, Underwood, Velázquez, Hinojosa, Sanchez, Gonzalez, Acevedo-Vilá, Solis, and Senators Daschle, Reid, Kerry, Rockefeller, Murray, Durbin, Boxer, Kennedy, Hollings, Biden, Leahy, Lott, Nickles, Hutchinson, Craig, Frist, Domenici, Helms, Lugar, Gramm of Texas, and Brownback. **Page H5410**

Vietnam Human Rights Act: The House passed H.R. 2833, to promote freedom and democracy in Vietnam by a yea-and-nay vote of 410 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 335. The bill was considered pursuant to the order of the House of Sept. 5, 2001. **Pages H5413–27**

Extension of Nondiscriminatory Treatment to the Products of Vietnam: The House passed H.J. Res. 51, approving the extension of nondiscrim-

inatory treatment with respect to the products of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. The joint resolution was considered pursuant to the order of the House of Sept. 5, 2001. **Pages H5427–40**

Meeting Hour—Monday, Sept. 10: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, Sept. 10 at 12:30 p.m. **Page H5441**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, Sept. 12. **Page H5441**

Referrals: H.R. 1448 was re-referred to the Committees on Resources and the Judiciary. **Pages H5440–41**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H5426–27. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia approved for full Committee action the District of Columbia appropriations for fiscal year 2002.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction approved for full Committee action the Military Construction appropriations for fiscal year 2002.

GENETIC NONDISCRIMINATION

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on “Genetic Non-Discrimination: Implications for Employer Provided Health Care Plans.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PRICE-ANDERSON ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Price-Anderson Act. Testimony was heard from Francis Blake, Deputy Secretary, Department of Energy.

CONSUMER RENTAL PURCHASE AGREEMENT ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit began markup of H.R. 1701, Consumer Rental Purchase Agreement Act.

TOWARD A TELEWORK-FRIENDLY GOVERNMENT WORKPLACE

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy held a hearing on "Toward a Telework-Friendly Government Workplace: An Update on Public and Private Approaches to Telecommuting." Testimony was heard from Bob Robertson, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, GAO; Teresa Jenkins, Director, Office of Workforce Relations, OPM; David Bibb, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Government-wide Policy, GSA; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURAL ACT; AUSTRALIAN AND U.S. ALLIANCE ANNIVERSARY RESOLUTION

Committee on International Relations: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 2646, Agricultural Act of 2001.

The Committee also adopted a motion urging the chairman to request that the following resolution be considered on the Suspension Calendar: H. Con. Res. 217, recognizing the historic significance of the fiftieth anniversary of the alliance between Australia and the United States under the ANZUS Treaty, paying tribute to the United States-Australia relationship, reaffirming the importance of economic and security cooperation between the United States and Australia, and welcoming the state visit by Australian Prime Minister John Howard.

CHILD CUSTODY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on H.R. 476, Child Custody Protection Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COALBED METHANE RESOURCES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing on "The Orderly Development of Coalbed Methane Resources from Public Lands." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Gene Whitney, Supervisor Geologist, U.S. Geological Survey; and Tom Fulton, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Lands and Minerals; Dennis Hemmer, Director, Department of Environmental Quality, State of Wyoming; and public witnesses.

NSF'S MAJOR RESEARCH FACILITIES

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Research held a hearing on NSF's Major Research Facilities: Planning and Management Issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NSF: Rita R. Colwell, Director; Anita K. Jones, Vice Chair, National Science Board; and Christine C. Boesz, Inspector General; and a public witness.

DOD'S PROCUREMENT POLICIES

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the Department of Defense's procurement policies. Testimony was heard from Col. Curtis A. Wright, USAF, Acting Director, Small and Disadvantaged Businesses, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL PROTECTION SERVICE REFORM ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management held a hearing on H.R. 307, Federal Protection Service Reform Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Traficant; Joseph Moravec, Commissioner, Public Buildings Services, GSA; and public witnesses.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2792, Disabled Veterans Service Dog and Health Care Improvement Act of 2001; H.R. 1435, Veterans' Emergency Telephone Service Act of 2001; and H.R. 1136, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacies to dispense medication to veterans for prescriptions written by private practitioners. Testimony was heard from Representatives Capps, Weldon of Florida and Wicker; Anthony J. Principi, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of various veterans organizations.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: closed business meeting to continue markup on proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine the national health crisis regarding teen and young adult suicide issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the historical opportunity for U.S.-Mexico migration discussions, 10 a.m., SD-106.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold a joint briefing to examine research data on domestic violence and the extent to which governments, particularly law enforcement authorities, have fulfilled their responsibilities to protect individuals from such abuse, focusing on U.S. models for providing services to victims of domestic violence, including the response of faith-based communities, 10:30 a.m., 2200 Rayburn Building.

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for August, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth Building.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 10 through September 15,
2001

Senate Chamber

On Monday, at 12 noon, Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 2500, Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations Act. **Page S**

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to resume consideration of H.R. 2500, Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations Act, and any other cleared legislative and executive business, including other appropriation bills when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: September 12, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine stem cell research issues, 9 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: September 13, to hold hearings on the nomination of General Richard B. Myers, USAF, for appointment as the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and appointment to the grade of general, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 11, to hold hearings to examine issues relating to the failure of Superior Bank, FSB, Hinsdale, Illinois, 10 a.m., SD-538.

September 12, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to examine the Administration's national money laundering strategy for 2001, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 11, Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings to examine E-911 issues, 2 p.m., SR-253.

September 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) Standards, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

September 13, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine digital divide issues, 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: September 12, with the Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold joint hearings to examine legislative proposals relating to the development of energy resources on Indian and Alaska Native lands, including the generation and transmission of electricity, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: September 10, Subcommittee on Transportation, Infrastructure, and Nuclear Safety, to hold oversight hearings to examine the implementation of the Intelligent Transportation Systems program, 3:30 p.m., SD-406.

September 13, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water, to hold oversight hearings to examine the utilization of available water and wastewater infrastructure funding, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: September 12, to resume hearings to examine the role of tax incentives in energy policy, 10:30 a.m., SD-215.

September 12, Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, to hold hearings to examine S. 685, to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to strengthen working families, 2 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 11, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine human rights, labor rights, and anti-corruption eligibility requirements for African Growth Opportunity Act benefits, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

September 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of John D. Negroponte, of the District of Columbia, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations and to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations in the Security Council of the United Nations, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: September 12, to hold hearings to examine the security of critical governmental infrastructure, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: September 10, to hold hearings to examine contraceptive insurance coverage issues, 3 p.m., SD-430.

September 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine early learning as an investment for children and the future, 10 a.m., SR-325.

September 12, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 952, to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions; S. 928, to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to require, as a condition of receipt or use of Federal financial assistance, that States waive immunity to suit for certain violations of that Act, and to affirm the availability of certain suits for injunctive relief to ensure compliance with that Act; and the nomination of Brian Jones, of California, to be General Counsel, Department of Education, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

September 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine issues concerning protection against genetic discrimination and limits of existing laws, 10 a.m., SD-430.

September 13, Subcommittee on Public Health, to hold hearings to examine the protection of human subjects in research, 2 p.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: September 12, with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold joint hearings to examine legislative proposals relating to the development of energy resources on Indian and Alaska Native lands, including the generation and transmission of electricity, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 11, to hold hearings on the nomination of John P. Walters, of Michigan, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

September 12, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings to examine S. 1265, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to require the Attorney General to cancel the removal and adjust the status of certain aliens who were brought to the United States as children, 9 a.m., SD-226.

September 12, Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold hearings to examine S. 1055, to require the consent of an individual prior to the sale and marketing of such individual's personally identifiable information, 2 p.m., SD-226.

September 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, September 11, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on Global AIDS and Health Trust Fund, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

September 13, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on OxyContin, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, September 13, hearing on The Imperative to Reform: Addressing the Unsustainability of Social Security, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, September 11, hearing on "The Nursing Shortage: Causes, Impact and Innovative Remedies," 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

September 12, hearing on "Over Identification Issues within the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the Need for Reform," 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

September 13, Subcommittee on Education Reform, hearing on Improving Education Through Research, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

September 13, Subcommittee on Select Education, hearing on Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect: Policy Directions for the Future, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, September 11 and 14, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearings on Electric Transmission Policy, with emphasis on Siting, Incentive Rates, and Reliability, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn

on September 11, and with emphasis on Regional Transmission Organizations, Open Access, and Federal Jurisdiction, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn on September 14.

September 11, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "A Review of Federal Biodefense Preparedness Programs from a Public Health Perspective," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, September 12, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, to continue hearings on deposit insurance reform, focusing on the views of the Chairman of the FDIC, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, September 11, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations, hearing on the Standard Procurement System (SPS): Can the DOD Procurement Process be Standardized? 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

September 13, full Committee, hearing entitled "The Need for Congressional Oversight of the Justice Department," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, September 11, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Chad-Cameroon Pipeline: A New Paradigm for Energy Development, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, September 11, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 2388, National Heritage Areas Policy Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

September 12, full Committee, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 107, to require that the Secretary of the Interior conduct a study to identify sites and resources, to recommend alternatives for commemorating and interpreting the Cold War; H.R. 400, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home National Historic Site; H.R. 1161, to authorize the Government of the Czech Republic to establish a memorial to honor Tomas G. Masaryk in the District of Columbia; H.R. 1230, Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge Establishment Act; H.R. 1384, Navajo Long Walk National Historic Trail Study Act; H.R. 1456, Booker T. Washington National Monument Boundary Adjustment Act of 2001; H.R. 1576, James Peak Wilderness, Wilderness Study, and Protection Area Act; H.R. 1814, Metacomb-Monadnock-Sunapee-Mattabesett Trail Study Act of 2001; H.R. 1989, Fisheries Conservation Act of 2001; H.R. 2062, to extend the effective period of the consent of Congress to the interstate compact relating to the restoration of Atlantic salmon to the Connecticut River Basin and creating the Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission; H.R. 2114, National Monument Fairness Act of 2001; and H.R. 2385, Virgin River Dinosaur Footprint Preserve Act; and to consider other pending business, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

September 13, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 1913, to require the valuation of non-tribal interest ownership of subsurface rights within the boundaries of the Acoma Indian Reservation, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

September 13, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998, and other National Ocean Service programs, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Small Business, September 12, hearing on recent proposals to increase the minimum wage under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

September 13, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight, hearing titled "Removing Red Tape from the Department of Labor's Apprenticeship Approval Process," 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, September 11, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on H.R. 2768, Medicare

Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act of 2001, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, September 11, executive, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2002 TIARA/JMIP Budget, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

September 12, executive, hearing on Fiscal Year 2002 NEIP Budget, 3 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: September 12, to hold hearings to examine U.S. policy toward the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe and review the implementation of OSCE human rights commitments, 2 p.m., SR-485.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11 a.m., Monday, September 10

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Monday, September 10

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the recognition of two Senators for speeches and the transaction of any routine morning business (not to extend beyond 12 noon), Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 2500, Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations Act.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced.

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